(b) if so, what are the figures of total amount of investment in, new completed/recognised open *cast* mines upto the year 1993-94?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL, (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) No, Sir. Figuren of investment given in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5268. on 2nd May, 1994 is upto the year 1993.94.

(b) Does not arise.

Expendlture by Coal India Ltd!

19. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 663 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th Feb., 1994 and to state the details of the expenditure of Rs. 186.39 lakhs under the head "all other items of expenditure" spent by Coal India Limited stating cleaily the items On which, this amount has been spent during year 1992-93 and for the year 1993-94 under the same head of expenditure, if available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): According to information furnished by Coal India Ltd, the desired details of expenditure incurred by establishments of Coal India (CIL) in Delhi under the head "all other items of expenditure" during 1992-93 are as under: —

(Rs. in lakhs)

Item	Expenditure
Employees remuneration & benefits	95.98
Social overheads	6.89
Travelling Exp.	9.30
Printing & Stationery	2.75
Postage/Tele/Telex	18.10
Running & Maintenance of vehicles	4.97
Rep. & Maint. of offices/ Guest Houses	6.35
Rent of offices/Res./Guest Houses	32.99
Depreciation	3.82
Electricity & Water	3.19
Publications	0.59
Other Misc. expenses	1.46
Total	186.39

The details of expenditure are not available for 1993-94 as the annual accounts have not been finalised and suited as yet.

कोयला उद्योग में निजी निवेशक

20. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या कोयला मंत्री 25 अप्रैल, 1994 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न सं० 4268 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कितने निजी निवेशकों ने कोयला उद्योग में निवेश करने की पेशकश की है ; और

(ख) सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में क्या निर्णय लिए गए हैं?

कोयला मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजित कुमार पांजा) : (क) और (ख) कोयला खान राष्ट्रीयकरण अधिनियम 1973 के उपबंधों में हाल ही में किए गए संशोधन के अनुसार जो कंपनियां विद्युत उत्पादन, लौह एवं इस्पात तथा अन्य अंतिम उपयोगों में लगी हुई हैं; जोकि सरकार द्वारा अधिसूचित की जाएंगी, को ग्रहीत कोयला खानों को विकसित करने की अनुमति दी गई है। 15 कंपनियों/राज्य विद्युत बोर्डों ने विद्युत संयंत्रों

में कोयले के उपयोगार्थ ग्रहीत कोयला खानों को विकसित किए जाने की पेशकश की है। लौह एवं इस्पात क्षेत्र में 9 कंपनियों ने ग्रहीत ब्लाकों को विकसित किए जाने के लिए दिलचस्पी दिखाई है।

विद्युत उत्पादन कंपनियों/राज्य विद्युत बोर्डों के मामले में 11 ऐसी कंपनियों/राज्य विद्युत बोर्डों के संबंध में ग्रहीत ब्लाकों को विनिर्दिष्ट कर लिया गया है। लौह एवं इस्पात क्षेत्र में ऐसी 3 कंपनियों के लिए ग्रहीत खनन ब्लाक को विनिर्दिष्ट कर लिया गया है।

Power to coal projects

21. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARI BHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleaded to state:

(a) what are the year-wise details of the total power demand of coal projects and its subsidiaries during 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 and the total power supplied to them;

(b) the efforts have been made by Government to provide adequate power to these coal projects;

(c) whether there is a provision to supply power to coal projects on sub-sidised rates; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF GOAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) Total power demand and supply to coal projects in subsidiary companies of Coal India Ltd. during the year 1990-91 to 199334 are given as below:—

(Data provisional)

(Figs. in MVA)

	90-91		91-92		92-93		93-94	
Company	Demand	Supply	Demand	Supply	Demand	Supply	Demand	Supply
ECL	192.00	136.50	192.00	164.17	187.50	159.78	188.50	146.30
BCCL	245.50	184.40	261.00	192.60	261.00	186.80	188.00	188.60
CCL	130.00	104.60	128.00	109.60	128.50	106.30	102.70	103.00
NCL	54.00	52.92	61.00	63.00	67.83	67.15	74.67	74.29
SECL	139.00	137.61	108.93	108.38	117.57	115.80	119.16	117.96
MCL	MCL was not formed		43.57	42.25	46.76	45.82	64.00	63.04
WCL	80.96	80.15	85.00	84.57	87.00	86.56	89.00	88.64
NEC	8.75	6.82	9.00	7.11	9.00	7.20	9.00	7.74

(b) Shortage of power is normally felt in ECL BCCL, CCL and NBC where there had* been frequent interruptions and trippings. To overcome these problems following measures have been/are being taken:

(i) Segregation of feeders to draw direct power supply from the sources of Damodar Vallep Corporation (DVC).

(ii) Installation of captive power plants at various locations to meet the shortage of power.